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HONG KONG - The Newest Branch of the Ridley College Association

On Thursday, January 23rd, 1992 the Ridley College (Hong Kong) Association held its inaugural meeting at the Pacific Club in Hong Kong.

A small, hard-working committee composed of Dr. Frank Chan, Honourary Chairman, Ronald Ho, Chairman, Kelvin Chen, Vice-Chairman, Jeannie Kwoh, Secretary, Simon Chiu, Member at Large, spent several months contacting Ridley people in Hong Kong and organizing a wonderful dinner meeting for the members of the Ridley family in that city.

A delegation from Ridley including Douglas Campbell, Darcy and Joyce McKeough, Bob and Pat Stanley and Don Rickers attended this inaugural meeting along with approximately 60 Hong Kong alumni, parents and friends of the school.

Kelvin Chen, one of Ridley's first Chinese graduates, did an excellent job of coordinating the evening's program and acting as Master of Ceremonies. After a delicious dinner, the guests heard brief speeches from Darcy McKeough '51, Past Chairman of the Board of Governors, Doug Campbell, Headmaster and Ronald Ho the first Chairman of the Hong



The organizing committee L-R: Jeannie Kwoh, Current Parent; Simon Chiu '82; Frank Chan '70; Kelvin Chen '70 and Ronald Ho, Past Parent.

Kong Branch. Ron also read a letter from Mr. Bill Sears '58, the President of the Ridley College Association, welcoming the members of the Hong Kong Branch to the Association.

The new Branch plans to hold a number of social events annually to foster friendship among the members of the Ridley community in Hong Kong. The founding committee has proposed that the Hong Kong Branch raise some money to endow a bursary to annually provide for a non-Asian, grade 12 Ridley student(s) to visit Hong Kong and stay with a family for a couple of weeks during one of the school holidays. It is hoped that this program will provide an opportunity for a student(s) to experience and appreciate Chinese culture and customs.

The Ridley party who travelled to Hong Kong for this important occasion, would like to thank the members of the founding committee for their efforts on behalf of the school and the generous hospitality they extended to us during our visit.

Robert E. Stanley

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On Campus...

New Chairman of the Board

George M. Hendrie '49, of Toronto, has assumed the chairman's responsibilities on the Board of Governors. George takes over from W. Darcy McKeough '51, who stepped down at the Annual General Meeting of the Board on December 5th. Look in the March issue of *Tiger* for a biography on our new chairman.

Burgoyne House

In the September issue of the *Tiger Cub*, **Connie Cosgrove** was not recognized as being the Housemaster of Burgoyne House. The house is located in the central and east end of Middle School's 2nd floor. Connie is also being recognized at the Toronto Annual Dinner for her 25 years of service to Ridley.

Grade 11/12 Parents' Day

The combined Parents' Day for Grades 11 and 12 was held on Saturday January 18 in the 2nd Century Building. Attendance was very good in spite of the cold wintery weather as parents arrived from both near and far.

In addition to the opportunity for teacher/parent interviews, **Ms. Wendy Loat**, a representative from the University of Toronto, and **Simon Hall**, Ridley's Director of Guidance, spoke about preparation for university and fielded questions from an interested group of parents. To round out the day, Mr. Hall led a workshop for students and their parents interested in applying to U. S. universities.

Team Canada Debating

Tyler Close, Grade 12, was a member of Team Canada at the Invitational Debating Tournament at Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, CT. Held over the weekend of January 18-19, over 20 schools representing many nations were involved. Tyler joined representatives from S.A.C., T.C.S. and Appleby at the tournament.

Ski Day - January 24th

On Friday, January 24th, the Upper School travelled by highway coaches to Holiday Valley, in Ellicottville, NY and Allegheny State Park for downhill and cross-country skiing. The school encourages an activity such as this for a number of reasons: i) to raise school spirit; ii) to introduce many students to winter sports, who would otherwise would not get a chance and iii) most importantly, to overcome the winter "blahs". The weather was very wintery, but everyone enjoyed themselves despite the snow in their burgers! The entire event was ably engineered by **Dave Gagne** of the Languages Dept.

Development Conference

Ridley is hosting the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Independent School Development Officers from March 1st to 3rd. Schools from across Canada will be attending. The first day will be a joint seminar presented by CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education), a Washington, DC agency, and CAIS. The faculty for the day will be American and Canadian Heads, Chairs and Development Officers. The topic is "Maximizing Your Fundraising Team."

Survival Night

All grade 13's and their parents are invited to participate in an evening workshop sponsored by the Guidance Dept. April 1, 1992 at 8 pm in the Mandeville Theatre. **Dr. David Jordan**, Dean of Students at Brock University, will moderate a panel of recent Ridley grads as they discuss 'How to Survive Your First Year at University'. Dr. Jordan and the panelists will answer questions from the Ridley students and their parents on any topic pertaining to adjusting to and succeeding at university. This informative hour hopes to provide practical answers to many worrisome queries from a group of true experts!

Forum for Young Canadians

Kenneth Hutton, of the History Dept., was selected along with fifteen other teachers from across Canada to attend a conference on Federalism during the first week of May. This event is sponsored by the 'Forum for Young Canadians' which is a non-profit, non-partisan organization designed to provide educators with an opportunity to discuss the inner workings of government with parliamentarians and senior public servants in Ottawa.



Ridley College Association - Upcoming Events

1st Hockey at Maple Leaf Gardens

Friday, February 14, 1992
Ridley vs Upper Canada
8:00 P.M. - Tickets \$5.00



Sporting Events

Mixed Doubles Tennis
Saturday, May 2nd, 1992
7:30-10:30 P.M.
Sherway Tennis Club
Tickets: \$20.00 per person



Branch Receptions

Ottawa Branch
Wednesday, February 5th, 1992
Royal Ottawa Golf Club
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Branch Chairman:
Michael K.G. Venables '71
(613) 720-1395 (B)

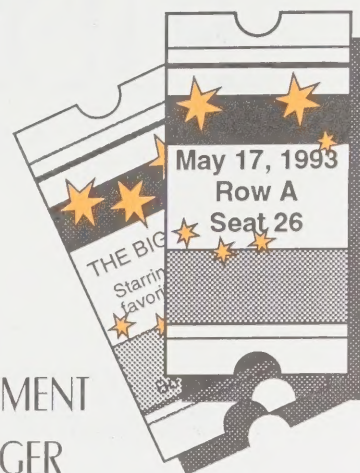
Montreal Branch
Thursday, February 6th, 1992
The Montreal Racket Club
5:30-8:00 P.M.
Branch Chairman:
James R.O. McIntyre '66
(514) 393-1080

Buffalo Branch
Wednesday, February 12th, 1992
at the home of the Hansens
5:30-7:30 P.M.
Branch Chairman:
Stig-Ove Hansen '59
(716) 882-1360

Toronto Annual Dinner
Thursday, February 13th, 1992
The Board of Trade
6:00 P.M.

THE BIGGEST GALA IN RIDLEY HISTORY.. COMING IN 1993..

WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT
IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF **TIGER**



Eleanor Osler, president of the Toronto Branch of the Women's Guild and her husband, Glyn '48, hosted the Toronto Guild's Annual Cocktail Party last November at their home. A successful silent auction was held and all had a wonderful time.

94th Toronto Annual Dinner

Thursday, February 13, 1992

Board of Trade, First Canadian Place

6:00 P.M.

\$40.00/person

Guest Speaker: **Tim H.E. Reid '54**,
President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Phone Mary Bates in the Development Office at (416) 684-8193
for ticket information and orders.

AIDS Conference

Thursday, February 6, 1992

Ridley College is hosting a half-day conference on the topic of AIDS. Convened by Bob Malyk and Erin Hayakawa of the Science Department, the entire school population will have an opportunity to hear about AIDS from medical personnel, public health officials, two volunteers from CANFAR (Canadian Foundation For AIDS Research) and two individuals who currently have the HIV virus.

The students will be divided by their grade levels into three groupings: grades 5-7, 8-10 and 11-13. There will be a number of sessions and activities aimed at

their age level and maturity. Students will hear about the nature of the disease, the latest research on finding a cure, and how to avoid contracting AIDS.

The aim of holding an event of this type is to raise awareness of this terrible disease. Students need to know how to protect themselves and how to persuade their friends to be careful. Parents have been invited to sit in on the conference so they too can learn about AIDS.

The conference sessions are being held in the Mandeville Theatre, the P.A.C. and the Middle School Assembly Hall.

World Issues Lunch

The Geography department in collaboration with Beaver Foods, organized a 'lunch' for all World Issues students, in January. The students attended what they expected to be a regular sit-down lunch; when the food arrived, however, there was only one serving per table. The purposes of the event were to observe how the students dealt with the problem (they shared - there were no riots), and for them to empathize, at least in a small way, with the hungry people of the world. Furthermore, the money saved was added to a collection of funds for Oral Rehydration Therapy, which provides basic nutrition to the severely malnourished.

After the meal, students were asked to write how they felt during the experience. Most found that they did gain an appreciation for the plight of the hungry, although obviously they did not feel the desperation of not knowing when they would next eat. The objectives of the event were certainly met, and the World Issues unit on World food security was enhanced.

Come To The *Cabaret*

Book by
Joe Masteroff

Music & Lyrics by
Kander and Ebb

Based on the Original Stories by *Christopher Isherwood*

Presented in the

MANDEVILLE THEATRE

February 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1992

Curtain at 8:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$10.00 - Phone (416) 684-8193 Ext. 238 for ticket orders.

Festival Show

Once again, a group rate is being offered to the Ridley Family to attend a performance of *Pygmalion*, following the *Cadet Inspection*, on Saturday, May 9, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. in the Festival Theatre. Only 80 tickets will be available. The tickets are priced at \$30 each for Orchestra A seating. Please call Mary Bates in the Development Office with your order at (416) 684-8193. All tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis.

First Hockey Travels to Newfoundland

On January 23 - 26 the First Hockey Team made an historic visit to St. John's Newfoundland. This was the first time any Ridley team had competed in Newfoundland and in every aspect the trip was an unqualified success.

On the ice the team finished with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses, good enough to win the bronze medal in the eight team tournament. As a team we improved greatly. Daniel Gagnon, Jordan McRobie, Rocky Florio and Mike Patterson (twice) won honours as the player of the game.

Off the ice the boys were excellent ambassadors of the school. Most were billeted with families of our host school, Brother Rice High School. Some were hosted by Ridley families — the Maunders, the Coles and the Tootons. All were praised for their good deportment, their manners and their dress ("Sir, do we have to wear blues and greys to all the games?") and coaches Bedard and Iggulden were proud of the boys throughout the tour.

Educational aspects of the trip included visits to the St. John's Basilica, City Hall and Signal Hill. At City Hall, the team was greeted by Her Worship Mayor Shannie Duff. Mrs. Duff is a gracious, articulate and engaging woman who gave the boys a good understanding of the social, economic, historical and geographical influences which have created the challenges facing Newfoundland today. Mrs. Dorothy Wyatt, former Mayor of St. John's, mother of George '73, was also on hand to

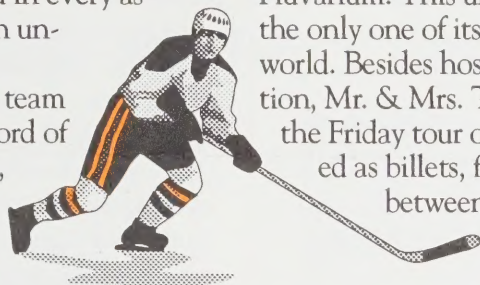
offer a warm welcome to the Ridley representatives.

Special thanks are extended to Mr. Geoff Tooton who arranged a wonderful reception for the team and over 25 more Ridleians at the Fluvarium. This unique facility is the only one of its kind in the world. Besides hosting the reception, Mr. & Mrs. Tooton arranged the Friday tour of St. John's, acted as billets, fed team members between games, taught

Ridley cheers to the crowd, and were generous and gracious to a fault.

As Canada faces the challenges of remaining a nation, there are perhaps some lessons to be learned from the way the students of Ridley and Brother Rice learned to enjoy, appreciate, and respect each other.

Brian A. Iggulden



Do You Have Aéroplan Points?

The Development Office and the Auction Committee are looking for individuals who are Air Canada Aéroplan members.

Air Canada has agreed to allow the school to pool points from individual members and then turn these points around for awards. The points will be used to purchase tickets to enhance the wonderful accommodation packages that have been donated for the Impressions of Spring Auction.

If you have points that you would like to donate, please call the school today so an authorization form may be mailed out to you. Contact: Derek Fraser or Bob Stanley at (416) 684-8193.



Ridley College Women's Guild, Niagara Peninsula Branch

invites you to attend the

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

February 26th, 1992

Williams Hall, Middle School

Reception at 6:00 P.M.
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker: Jim Milligan
"Life in Middle School"

Tickets: \$15.00

RIDLEY COLLEGE

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